

REMARKS


The Notice of Allowance

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Notice of Allowance mailed January 31, 2008. The Examiner's amendment corresponded with the content of the discussion of the claims that occurred in the telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned on January 15, 2008. In summary, the Examiner presented a critique of the language of the claims during the interview and agreement was reached regarding the amendments to be made to that language to achieve allowance of the claims. The claims of the Examiner's amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance have been reviewed to verify they conform to the interview agreement. During this review the Applicants noted one typographical error in claim 23. The amendment presented above addresses that error. Applicants submit that no new subject matter has been presented and that all of the pending claims remain in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, the Applicants have amended claim 23 and submit that all pending claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-14, 16, 18-24, 27, 30-33, 37-39, and 43, remain patentable over all references of record, either alone or in combination. Prompt issuance of a supplemental notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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